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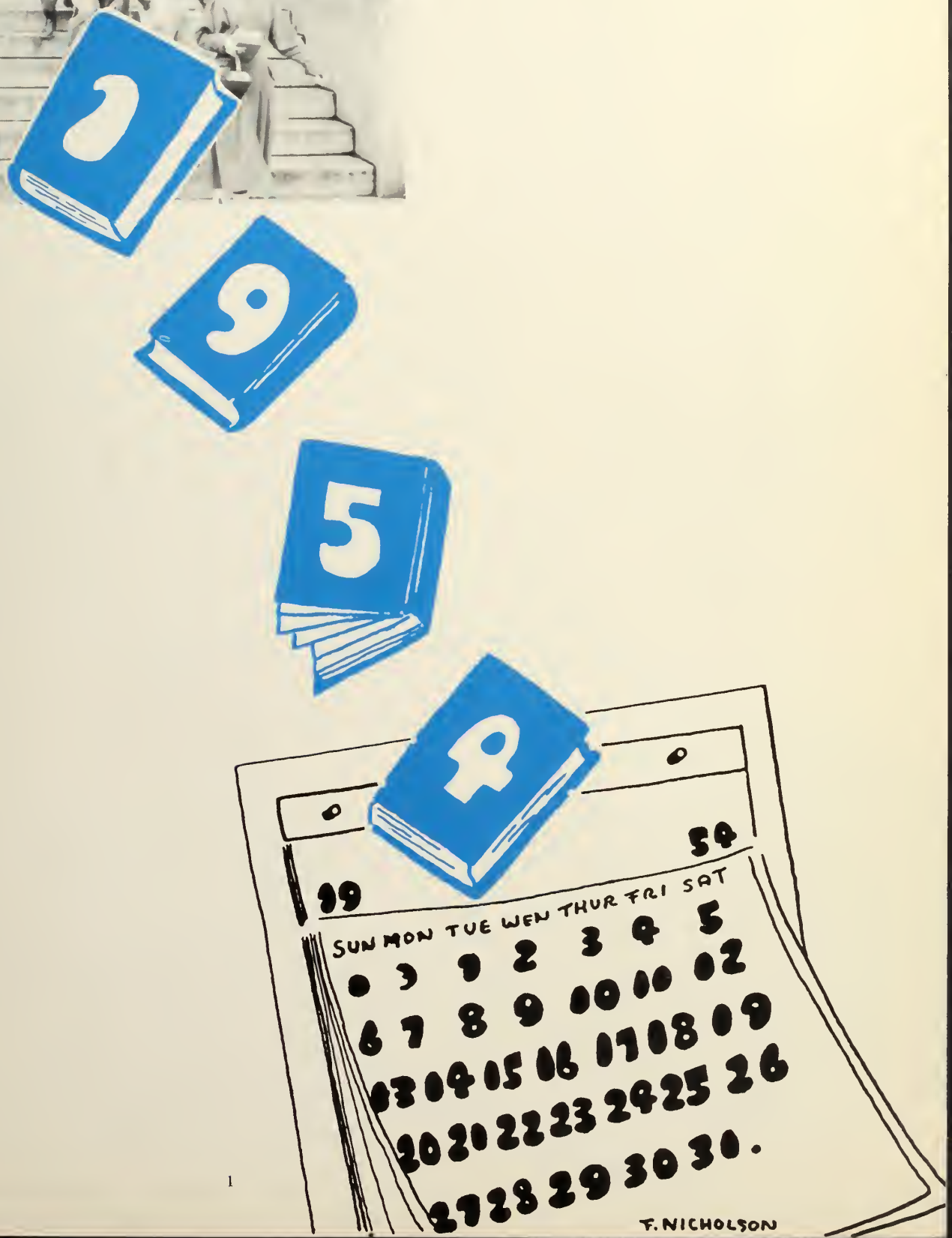
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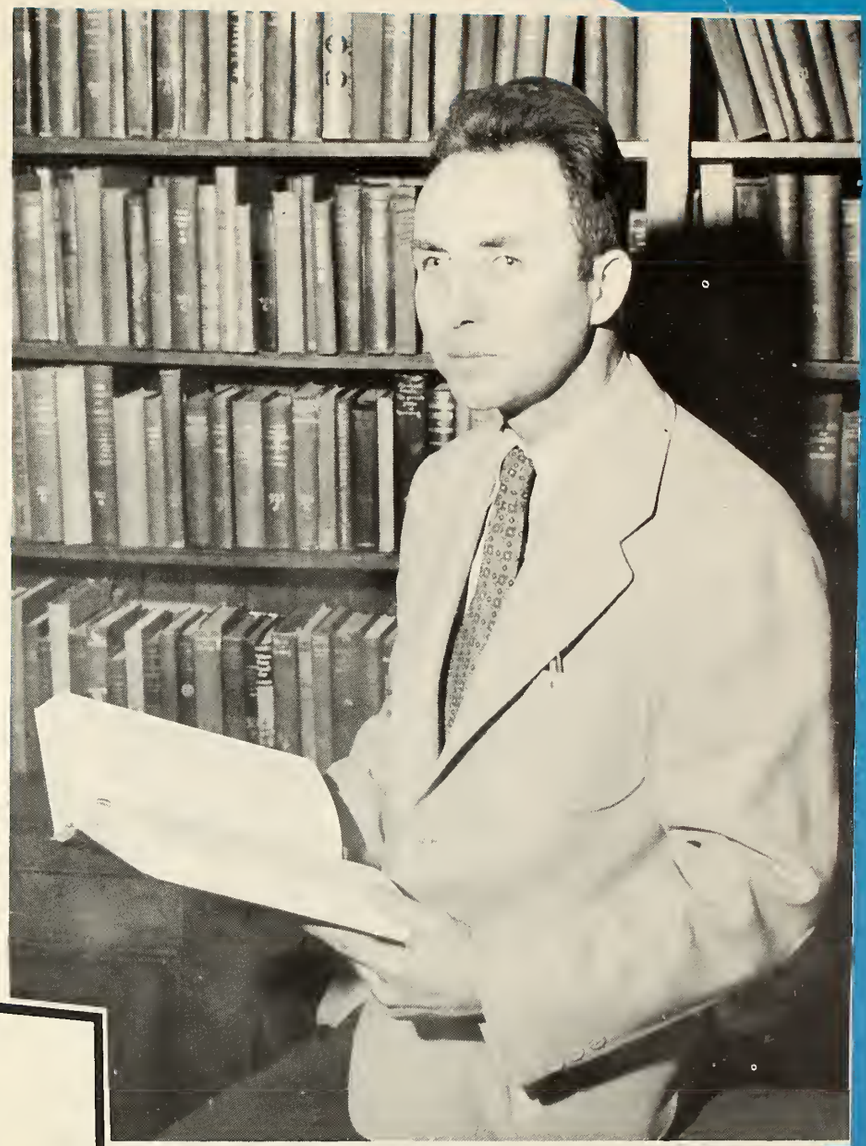
TORCH

STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL
SEVENTEENTH EDITION
STONEHAM MASS.

CLASS OF 1954

Because of your understanding, patience, and progressive methods you have helped the students of Stoneham High School to acquire a thorough knowledge of science and mathematics. In addition to these tangible contributions, your versatility, tolerance, and friendship have personally enriched our lives. In recognition of your unselfish efforts in behalf of the Class of 1954, we dedicate this book to you.

DEDICATION...

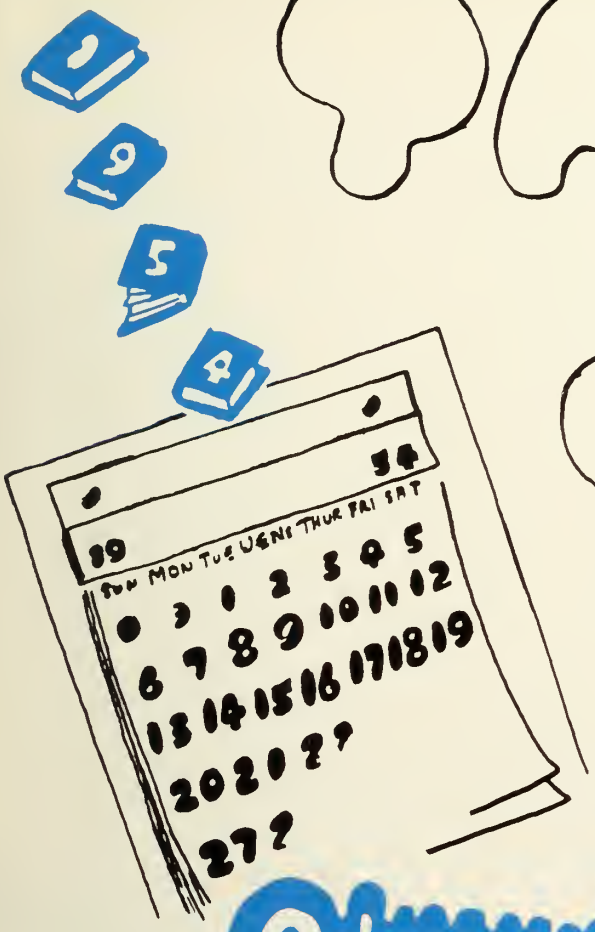


ELBA B. CARRIER

FOREWORD

The cheers and shouts from Recreation Park . . . the shrieks of joy from the gym . . . the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" from the town hall . . . the frothy gowns and white dinner jackets at Bear Hill Country Club . . . the crack of ball on bat . . . the College Boards . . . and finally the murmur of proud parents at commencement — these events and the weeks of work and anticipation that preceded them filled our school calendar to overflowing. By issuing this 1954 edition of *The Torch*, the seniors wished to provide a pictorial account of their activities to be enjoyed and remembered.

THE YEAR



ADMINISTRATION 8

AUTUMN 13

WINTER 23

SPRING 31

SUMMER 91

ADMINISTRATION

Service with a smile! Vice Principal Wendell Horton. Secretaries: Mrs. Antoinette Gargano, Mrs. Louise Nelson

Principal William Nadeau, Editor Thomas Walsh plan for the future

Superintendent C. Newton Heath, Principal William Nadeau, Vice Principal Wendell Horton, our administrators

MUSIC

"Ont of the commonplace . . . into the rare." These words describe the personalities and musical achievements of our inspired music directors, Mrs. Gilda Wipperman and Mr. Alfred Todaro.

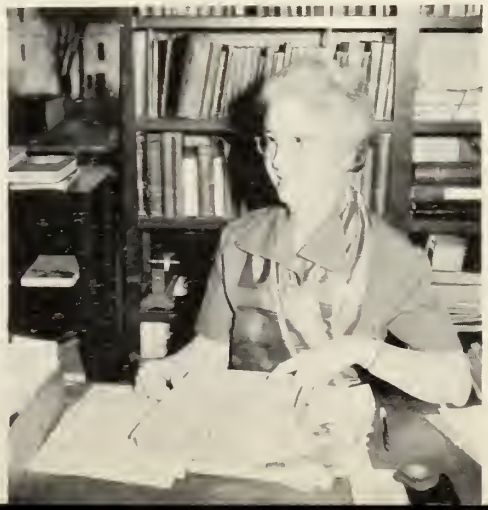
ENGLISH

Compositions . . . speeches . . . yearbook . . . senior play . . . Shakespeare . . . Milton . . . Keats! Both in extra-curricular activities and in class the English teachers influenced our lives. For helping us to acquire a sense of values, to develop clear thinking and perception, and to express ourselves logically and sensitively, our thanks go to Miss Ruth Finn, Mr. Stanley Bates, Mr. Timothy Higgins, Mrs. Sadie Marshall, and Mrs. Vera Curley, who was absent when this picture was taken.

ART

Graciousness and unsurpassed talent make Mrs. Eleanor Baker the perfect art supervisor. Creative decorations for the Carnival Pageant, Memorial Day, and Graduation Program were proof of the fact that Mrs. Baker helped to make our days at S. H. S. memorable.

FACULTY



LIBRARY

Miss Miriam Marsh, our librarian, gave us the key to all knowledge, the treasure house of books, not only by her guidance in the library, but also by her own wisdom.

SCIENCE

To create a greater interest in science through the teaching of hiology, chemistry, and physics were the chief aims of Mr. Robert Millett, also our hockey coach, and Mr. William Miller, Head of the Science Department.

LANGUAGE

Travel is broadening, and through the teaching of Mrs. Gertrude Cariello, Latin teacher, and Miss Lydia Risi, French teacher, we imaginatively journeyed into foreign lands and learned much about the language, customs, and literature of other countries.

MATHEMATICS

To most students, math is rather difficult, especially in its higher forms, but the courses at Stoneham High were made more enjoyable for all by the humor of Mr. Chester Jordan, assistant hockey coach, and Mr. Elba Carrier, the Ellery Queen of the faculty.

SOCIAL STUDIES

The future depends on the past. With this thought in mind our history teachers impressed us with our rich heritage and prepared us to be good Americans. Mr. Roger Lamson, Mr. Anthony Deteso, Mr. Earle Thibodeau, Mr. Frank Driscoll, and Mr. John Fawcett.

HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics Department under the capable direction of Miss Gracey Magrath and Miss Ellen McLaughlin, provided us with many opportunities to learn about household arts and home management.

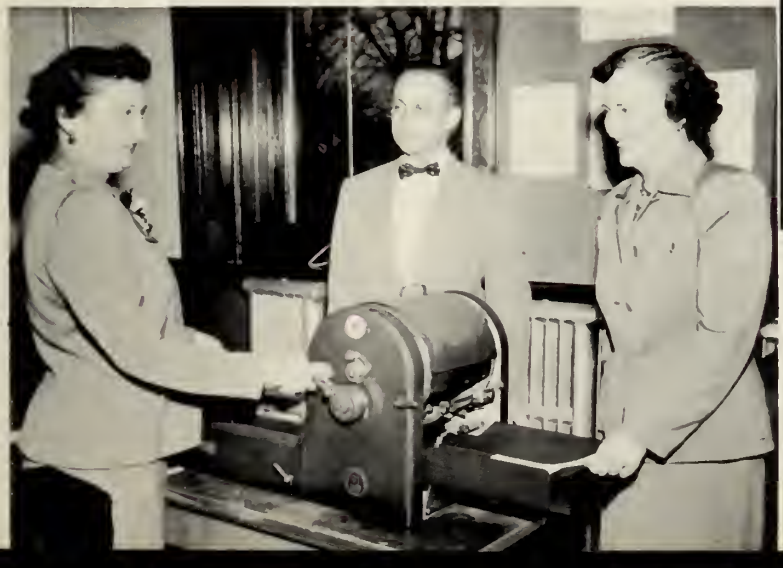
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

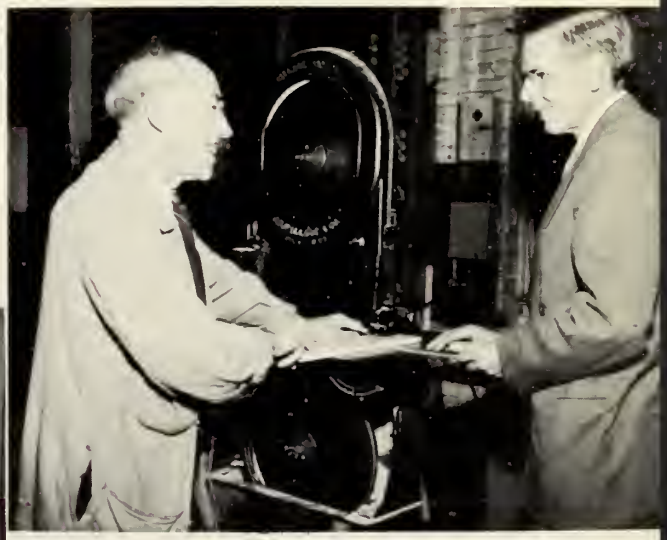
Gym is everybody's favorite period — a time to release pent-up energy while playing field hockey, basketball, football, or other sports. Not only did we develop stronger bodies, but also sounder minds, under the coaching of Mrs. Vera Lawson, Mr. Karl Elerin, and Miss Madeleine Topham.

FACULTY

BUSINESS

Thanks to the capable instruction and patience of Mrs. Margaret Garvin, Mr. Clark Richardson, and Miss Anna M. Regish, many of our seniors were prepared for their business careers.



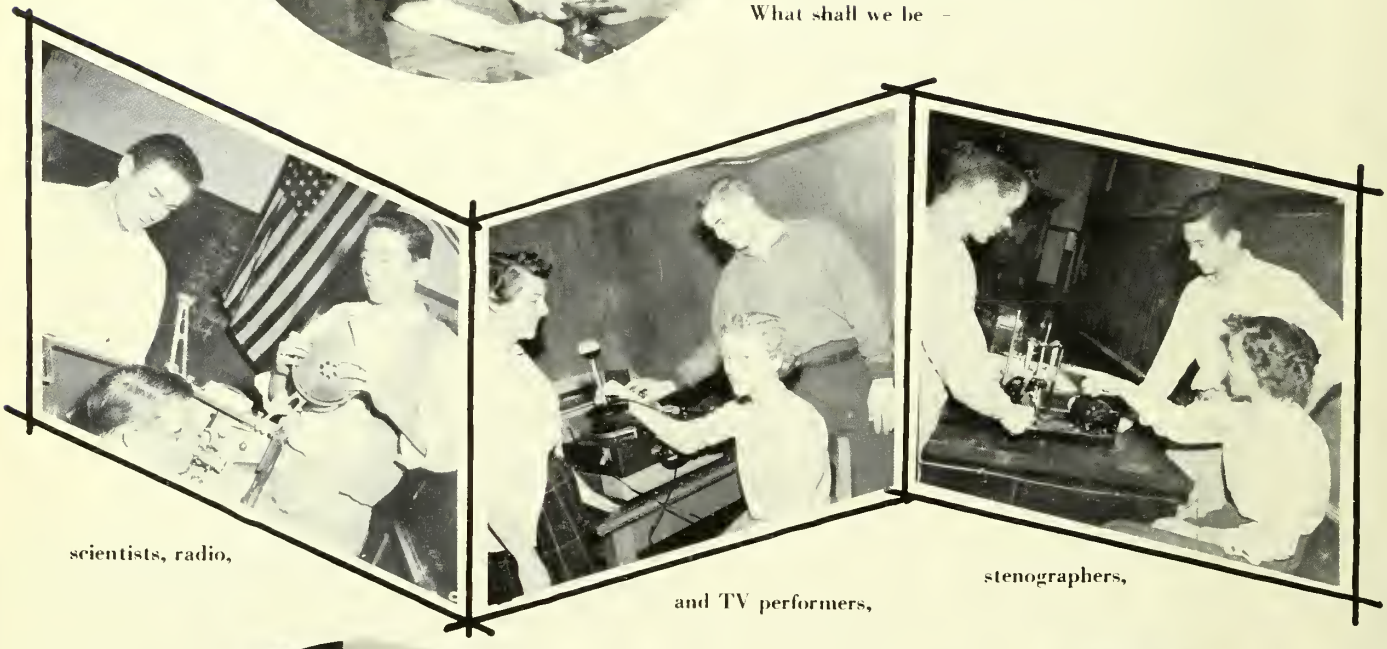


SHOP

Ever wonder who teaches the boys how to make lamps and other "objets d'art?" Here they are, the Stoneham High shop experts, Mr. Arthur Bushway and Mr. Walter Herrick, the latter also the hard-working ticket manager for the Carnival Ball and senior play.

Senior Classes

What shall we be –



scientists, radio,

and TV performers,

stenographers,

typists, or homemakers?

make America!

All help to

AUTUMN
19
53
SENIOR
PLAY...
CHEER
LEADERS
CLASS
ELECTIONS
BAND AND
MAJORETTES
FOOTBALL
F. NICHOLSON

Student Council

Citizens of tomorrow

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: *President*, Dick Steel; *Vice President*, James Ruma; *Secretary*, Bette Flynn; *Treasurer*, Mary Lou Giganti; *Junior Vice President*, Robert Vetromile; *Sophomore Vice President*, Joan Gilmartin; *Adviser* — Mr. Wendell Horton

In carrying out democratic ideas, any group deserves a chance to express opinions in matters related to the group. In Stoneham High School we have such an opportunity through the Student Council. The student body, through its representatives, can offer suggestions, ask questions, and take a real part in school affairs. This year the Council had charge of class elections in the school; sponsored a record poll, the football rallies, and the Winter Carnival; helped with the Booster Club campaign; and made plans for the care of the school and grounds. This was the Student Council — the Voice of Stoneham High!

A. A.

The spark injected in the Athletic Association this year was magnetic. The Boosters Club membership drive, headed by Mr. Timothy Higgins and his A. A. officers, with the cooperation of the student body and townspeople, met with outstanding success. Over seven hundred memberships were sold at a dollar apiece, and Booster buttons were distributed to members and participants. The A. A. membership drive was equally successful with over six hundred memberships sold. Besides its financial success, the A. A. created interest, enthusiasm, and participation in all our athletic programs.

A. A. OFFICERS
President — Peter Berrini
Vice President — Carole Carbone
Secretary — Doris Barney
Treasurer — Paul Griffin

Editors T. Walsh, R. Tyler, J. Ezekian, E. Pulsifer, J. Fleisher, C. Peacock, C. Carbone, and J. Thornton in action.

Torch Staff

Did you ever think about the creative work that goes into the publication of **THE TORCH** — the initial planning of the content and layout, drawings, photography, dummies, copy, finances, and distribution! For all this, our sincere thanks go to all the staff who contributed willingly of their time and talents in preparing this book. We particularly commend Frank Nicholson, our artist, for working tirelessly on original and effective layout and clever cartoons. We appreciate the help of Mrs. Margaret Garvin in keeping our finances straight and the guidance of Miss Ruth Finn in encouraging us to create a Torch to carry proudly as we leave Stoneham High School.

Tom Walsh
Editor

F. Nicholson, P. Duffy, D. Simons, J. Rafferty, A. BenDavid, and B. Viera planning lay-out.

W. McCarthy, R. Brown, D. Peacor, and R. Larsen directed advertising campaign

A house divided

Get that tilt right, Peg! or else . . .

Father of the

Father of the Bride, directed by our talented coach, Mrs. Vera Curley, was presented on November 20, 1953, at the Stoneham Hall by the senior class. Who will ever forget the new friends made during rehearsals . . . the cast fortified with cokes and submarine sandwiches . . . the thrill of hearing "Curtain going up!" . . . the

Watch your audience! !

The bride beautiful!

So "life-like"!

Curtain call

BRIDE

applause of the receptive audience . . . the hard work of all the players and the stagehands repaid, at last, by the one hundred and thirty-five minutes of **Father of the Bride.**

"Oh, heck! Sis! Make up your mind, will you"?

Grab that leg, Red.

Making sound effects

Wait till the Reading girls see me!

First row — B. Flynn, N. Scammon, M. Giganti, C. McCarthy, G. Griffin. *Second row* — L. Baldwin, S. Wardwell, C. Peacock, C. Seaver, P. Squires, D. Eramo, M. Darling.

School spirit . . . enthusiasm . . . pep . . . vim . . . vigor . . . vitality! These qualities describe the energetic girls who at every school game led our cheering section! Mary Lou Gaganti, Carolyn Seaver, Geraldine Griffin, Carol McCarthy, Donna Eramo, Carol Peacock, Nancy Scammon, Martha Darling, Sandra Wardwell, Bette Flynn, Loret Baldwin, and Phyllis Squires were always ready at the right moment to lead **"Fight Team Fight"** or **"Give a Yell"** for the team! Stoneham High was really proud of these cheerleaders dressed in blue and white.

CHEERLEADERS

The Rockettes

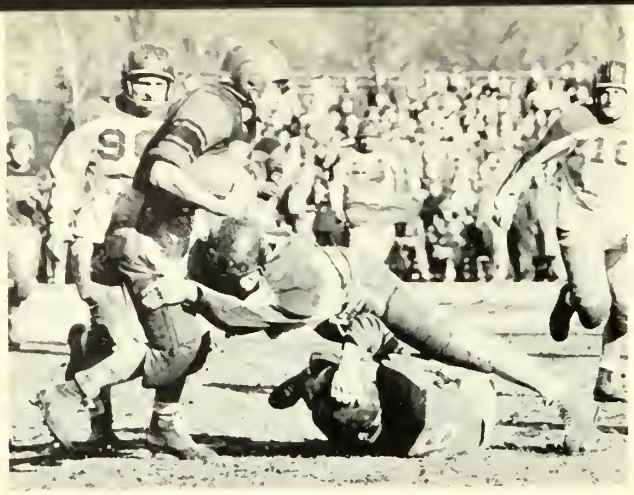
First row: L. Crupi, N. Jenkins, B. Prive, *Co-Captain* C. Carbone, *Co-Captain* D. Barney, B. Port, M. Hanford, S. MacKay. Second row: *Manager* P. Gedney, J. Griffin, S. Kyle, D. Eramo, C. Peacock, P. Squires, C. Seaver, A. Lanzetta, D. Chaput, M. Buckley, P. Simons. *Coaches* — Mrs. Vera Lawson, Miss Madeleine Topham.

Field Hockey

Co-Captains Carbone and Barney confer with *Coach* Lawson

Sparked by Carol Peacock and the junior forward, Phyllis Squires, the Blue and White field hockey team throughout the season fought gamely. After three rather dismal games, the Blue and White club rallied to blank Malden, with Phyllis Squires scoring two goals, and to hold Woburn and Melrose to scoreless ties.

Attack that girl!



Timber — !

SCOREBOARD		
STONEHAM	vs.	OPPONENTS
7	Melrose	32
0	Wakefield	19
18	Lexington	18
13	Winchester	26
12	Punchard	0
18	Maynard	13
12	Woburn	0
12	Concord	34
0	Reading	7

FOOTBALL

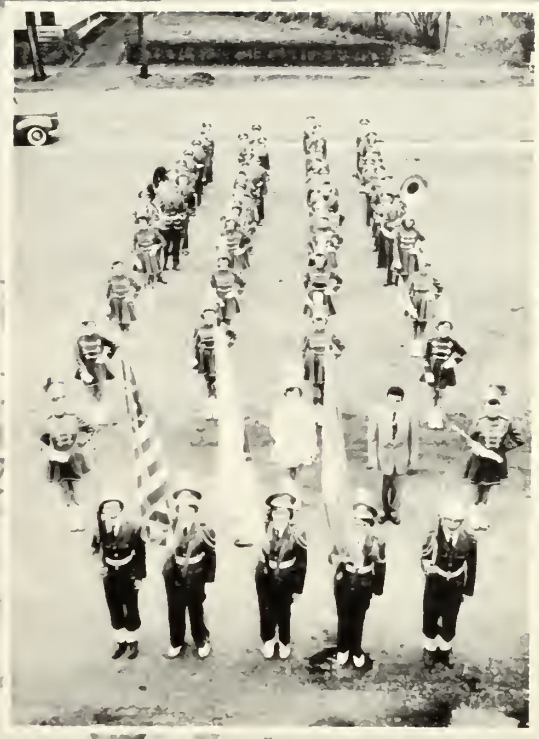
First row — J. Robinson, D. Symes, R. Heerter, D. Griffin, D. Woodbury, Co-captain P. Berrini, R. Vetromile, F. Fionda, R. Davidson. *Second row* — J. Lawrence, Co-captain J. Dixon, E. Thompson, R. Steele, G. Pollock, L. Saunders, C. Patterson, J. Fleisher, R. Hart

Football practice commenced in mid-August and continued regularly throughout the season. Coach Tony De Teso kept the squad on their toes. Coach Frank Driscoll worked the line and Coach John Faweett assisted in the backfield. The seniors who played were Co-captains Peter Berrini and Joe Dixon. Dick Steele, Dave Woodbury, Jack Robinson, John Fleisher, Paul Griffin, Ed Thompson, and Dick Taylor. The team tied one game, lost five, and won three games.

On to pay dirt

With colorful uniforms, precision marching, and impressive music, the band helped to make our sports, games, and rallies successful. The band provided us with special entertainment during the halves of all nine football games. Under the direction of Mr. Alfred Todaro, the band had one of its best years. We salute our hard-working band whose enthusiasm contributed a great deal to our school spirit.

Twirling batons and flashing uniforms introdueed the S. H. S. majorettes who gave a spirited routine for the Saturday afternoon sport fans. Their long hours of praetice paid off when these attractive majorettes exhibited their spectacular twirling and marching at the games. Congratulations to our drum majorettes!



Hats off to the best S. H. S. band in years!

Hold her steady, girls

MAJORETTES: *First row* — D. Heywood, J. Spooner, R. Ricks. *Second row* — P. Simmons, L. Deacon, B. Viera, J. Hanson, C. Carbone, B. Smith, A. Nagle, T. Fallavolitta, P. Duffy, J. Kendall, D. Perrins, J. Ezekian

BAND MAJORETTES

The daily constitutional

Senior play promoters

Vcute little armful

The Hot-Rodders

Oh, you doll!

Ushers at senior play

The Mascot

The pause that refreshes

'WINTER '54
HOCKEY
CARNIVAL BALL
DANCES AND RECORD HOPS
BASKETBALL
F. NICHOLSON

King Peter and Queen Bette of Dreamworld

Carnival

TV starlet, Barbara Port

Winter festivities, including interscholastic games and sports events, were climaxed by the Winter Carnival coronation pageant and grand ball. This year King Peter Berrini and Queen Bette Flynn, assisted by ten lovely attendants, enjoyed the spectacular performance of the court en ertainers trained by Miss Harriet Fitzgerald, Mrs. Vera Lawson, and Miss Madeleine Topham.

The royal waltz

The heavenly chorus

S. H. S. Mariners

Hep-cats all!

Guys and dolls

Lords and Ladies

Majestic splendor

Ball

Mrs. Eleanor Baker, art supervisor, and the student decorating committee created the *dream-world* setting with the royal throne set in clouds and stars. This beautiful background and the heavenly music, provided by Mrs. Gilda Wipperman's talented singers, created the atmosphere for an unforgettable Winter Carnival Ball.

Wooden soldiers on parade

Our favorite emcee, Jack Robinson

The Wig-walkers

A great success

The drawing card, Bob Clayton

Bob Clayton Record Hop...

Recognize anybody?

The **Yearbook Record Hop** was held at the Stoneham Town Hall on December 29, 1953, with Bob Clayton as M. C. Popular singer, Bob Dini, and dancers from the Fred Astaire Studio were added attractions. The alumni, servicemen, and the whole high school turned out for an evening of enjoyment from eight to twelve. The entire proceeds from this dance helped to finance **THE TORCH.**

Remember me?

Co-captains George Pollock and Robert Mathewson
Coach Robert Millett and *Coach* Chester Jordan

GBI	HOCKEY	LEAGUE
STONEHAM	vs.	OPPONENTS
2	Newton	2
1	Arlington	3
3	Medford	5
4	Ringe	2
0	Melrose	2
2	Cambridge Latin	4
1	Belmont	4

Hockey

Leading the Stoneham sextet this year were Co-captains Bob Mathewson and George Pollock. Dick Bemis was goalie; Al Duff and Ralph Mitchell, wings on the first line; Phil Corbett and Lee Vogler, formidable defensemen. Other members of the team were Freddie Lorance, Joe Conley, Chuck Wayman, Bill Fitzgerald, Joe Muse, Dick Tartarini, and Jay Tufts. All hockey games were played at the Boston Arena — six Saturday afternoon games and four Friday night sessions. The round robin playoffs started January 30 and continued through February 13. Coach Bob Millett, Assistant Coach Chet Jordan, and the students were proud of Stoneham High hockey team.

Good save, Dick!

It's a tussle

A close one!

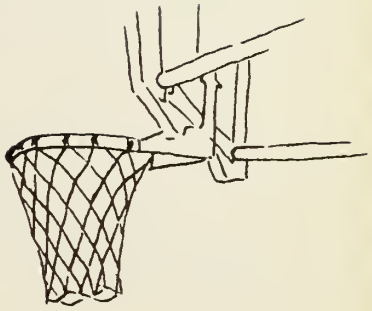
SENIOR RECRUITS: *First row* — M. Hanford, J. Flor, G. Griffin, P. Duffy, D. Barney, N. Scammon, M. Buckley, S. MacKay, M. L. Gigante. *Second row* — Coach Vera Lawson, J. Ezekian, N. Jenkins, F. Hurlburt, B. Flynn, J. Morin, J. Griffin, P. Simmons, M. Darling, L. McCarthy, Coach Topham. *Third row* — B. Viera, J. Hanson, C. Holohan, R. Ricks, C. Seaver, S. Wardwell, N. Devlin, C. Peacock, C. Carbone, D. Eramo.

Girls Basketball

S-t-r-e-t-c-h

Center passed to right forward; she passed back to center who relayed to left forward; she made a jump; the ball was up, up; and the ball was in! Yes, excitement was high at the annual tournament for sophomore, junior, and senior teams, the final event of the basketball season. The interclass rivalry was expressed in colorful uniforms, marching routines, original songs, and competitive basketball.

VARSITY SQUAD: *First row* — M. Salera, C. Patterson, Co-Captain J. Dixon, Co-Captain R. Steele, L. Saunders, J. Lawrence. *Second row* — D. Sheets, T. Walsh, P. Balough, W. Berry, R. Testa, J. Hickey

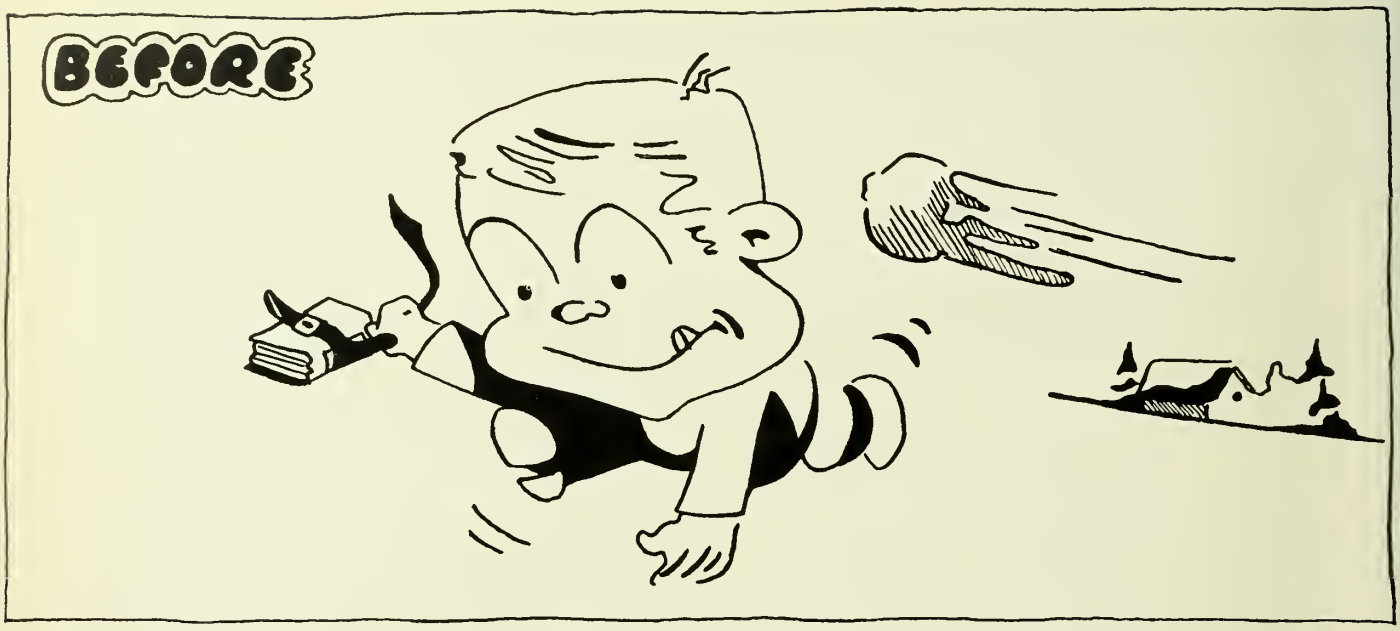


Boys Basketball

In late November more than forty boys turned out for Coach Karl Elerin's basketball squad. After some grueling practices and quick moving scrimmages, the team began shaping up. Joe Dixon and Dick Steele, the only starting seniors; Johnny Laurence, Larry Saunders and Mike Salera, juniors, made the starting quintet. Although pre-season hopes were high, the boys dropped their first five games. Later the Stoneham club played its speedy type of basketball.

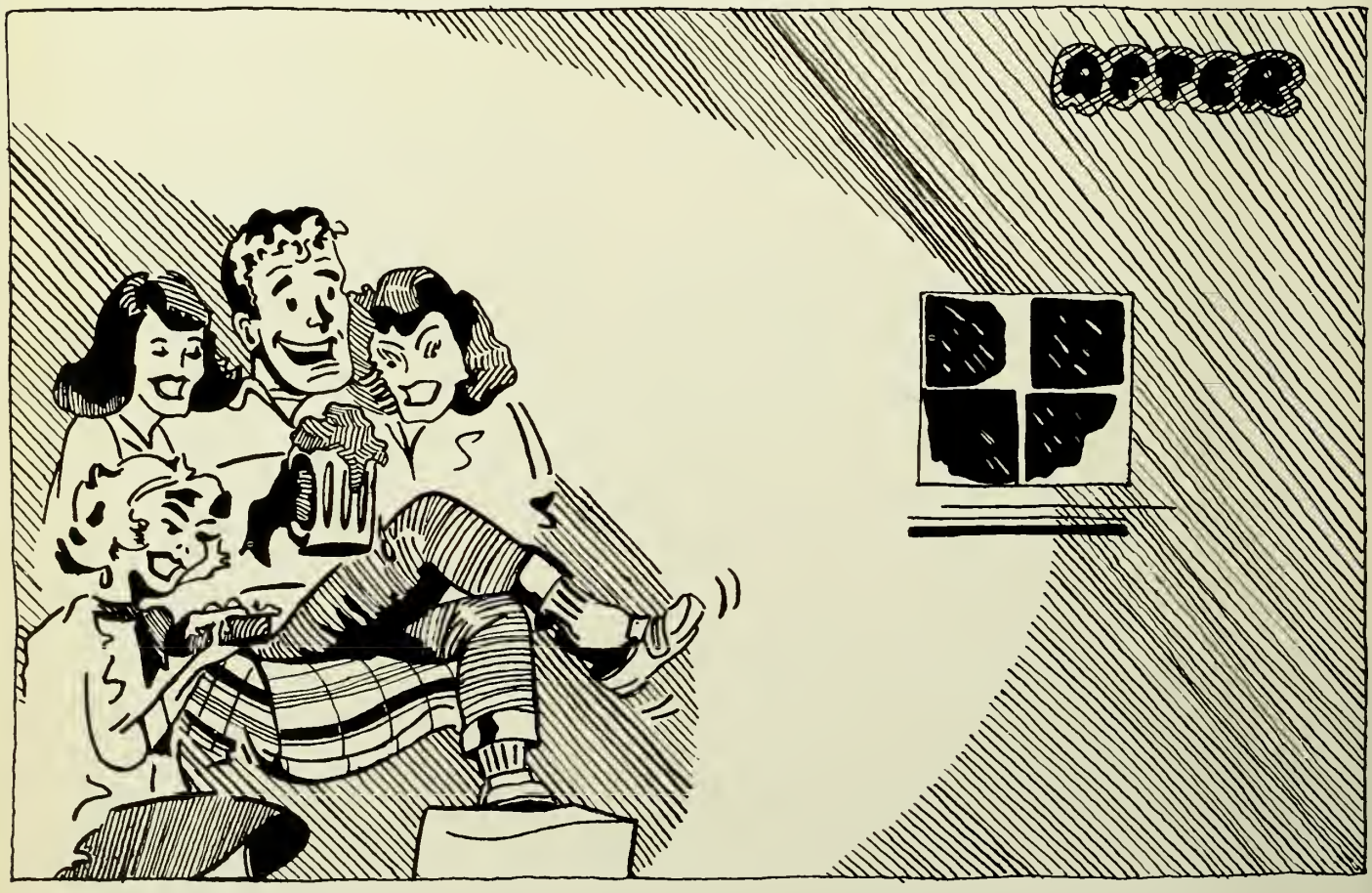
Dead-eyes, all

Practice game in gym



WHEN WINTER ROLLS AROUND EACH YEAR,
IT IS A TIME WHEN THE SENIORS TAKE TIME TO

LOOK BACK... AND LOOK AHEAD.



'54 SPRING '54
BASEBALL
ORCHESTRA
SENIOR PROM..
F. NICHOLSON

ORCHESTRA: *First row* — S. Haseltine, J. Gilson, A. Conghlin, D. Chapnt, P. Balongh, L. Weiss. *Second row* — D. Gedney, S. Jenkins, M. Berry, B. Bacon, R. Rhindress, J. Lasselle, D. Stinson, D. Brule, F. Swendemen, P. Johnson, R. De Vivo

SPRING

When Spring came, boys and girls sang about it at the annual Spring Concert. The combined glee clubs, with soloists and octets, sang romantically of the season. The strings of the orchestra played softly, and the woodwinds, spiced by the brasses, brought thoughts of approaching summer holidays. Then Mr. Todaro's military band delighted us with stirring marches. This was our concert for Spring, creating a symphony of musicians and expressing our young spirit.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB: *First row* — McCarthy, Darling, Wilby, Hurlburt, Marks, Morabito, Angelosanto, Traverse, Flor, Bufters, Spooner, Treacy, Simmons, Meuse, Ezekian; *Second row* — Flynn, Heywood, Gigante, Doucette, Pulsifer, Buckley, Ferris, Owen, Killinger, McLaughlin, Chapnt, Bowen, Urban, Saunders, Murphy, Griffin, Barney, Viera; *Third row* — Graham, Jenkins, Ewalt, Davis, Malone, Hooper, Mattsen, Duffy, Scammon, McCarthy, Boland, Carbone, Hanson, Holohan, Nuzzo, Burke, Marks, Le Blanc, MacKay, Hanford, Mrs. Gilda Whipperman; *Fourth row* — Bertwell, Griffin, Morin, Eramo, Peacock, Theide, Smith, Gedney, Thornton, Desmond, Johnson, Rafferty, Valleley, Bacon, Devlin, BenDavid, Seaver, Wardwell, Conroy, Hogan, Mac Cannell

BOYS' GLEE CLUB: *First row* — R. Heerter, J. Dixon, J. Robinson, T. Walsh, R. Tyler, R. Larson, D. Sheets; *Second row* — N. Donald, W. Fitzgerald, H. Bohling, W. McCarthy, J. Fleisher, R. Bemis, W. Spataro, Mr. Alfred Tadaro; *Third row* — D. Peacor, E. Thompson, A. Barker, R. Taylor, D. Nickerson, L. Vogler, T. Murphy

Concert

Rolland Tapley conducting

We feel honored to have as our school orchestra leader, Mr. Rolland Tapley, first violinist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Under his able direction, the orchestra this year, as always, gave an excellent performance at the Spring Concert.

Under the influence of our gracious supervisor, Mrs. Gilda Wipperman, all students of Stoneham High School have developed an appreciation of music. She has discovered and encouraged those with unusual talent, written musical scores, and presented delightful programs for all occasions throughout the year

A gracious supervisor

SENIOR PROM
F. NICHOLSON

First row: C. Coughlin, R. Gummow, F. Lorance, D. Roberts, J. Bohling, R. Mathewson; *Second row*: Coach De Teso, Coach Mullins, H. Miller, J. Mulkin, W. Fitzgerald, R. Steele, J. Lawrence, M. Salera, D. Symes, W. McLaughlin, H. Bohling; *Third row*: W. McDonough, D. Bishop, B. Dunlap, R. Davidson, J. Fleisher, D. Woodbury, J. Ruma, P. Farrell, D. Miles; *Fourth row*: D. Steele, E. Thompson, R. Vetromile, E. Cataldo, C. Patterson, T. Anderson, J. Hickey, D. Manning, R. Boyle.

Safe at first!

Baseball

Led by Co-captains Dick Steele and Red Fitzgerald, the Stoneham baseball team began to take shape in mid-March. Coach DeTeso held many practice games to develop a well-rounded team. Seniors who played this year were Ruma, Fleisher, Thompson, Woodbury, Lorance, Mathewson, and Sheets. Our capable manager, Herb Bohling, did a good job in looking after the interest of the Stoneham Nine in the Middlesex League games with Concord, Wakefield, Melrose, Belmont, Lexington, Winchester, and Reading.

Stealing home

Batter up!

Co-captains William Fitzgerald and Richard Steele with Coach De Teso.

A goodly crowd on a balmy spring evening

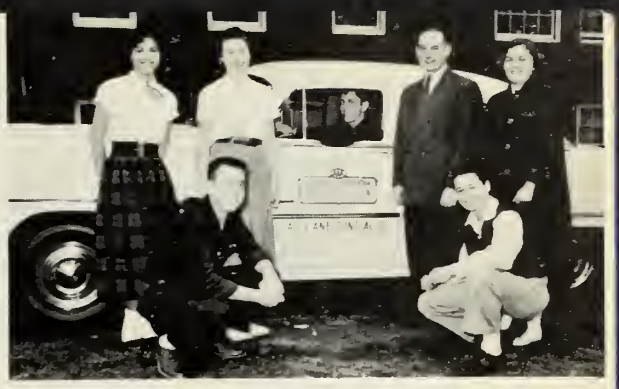
Red directs spring traffic!

Judy, the jewel that Herb treasures

Hurry! There's the bell!

Joan Hanson preoccupied with
props and Torch pictures

This Is — Photo-Rama!



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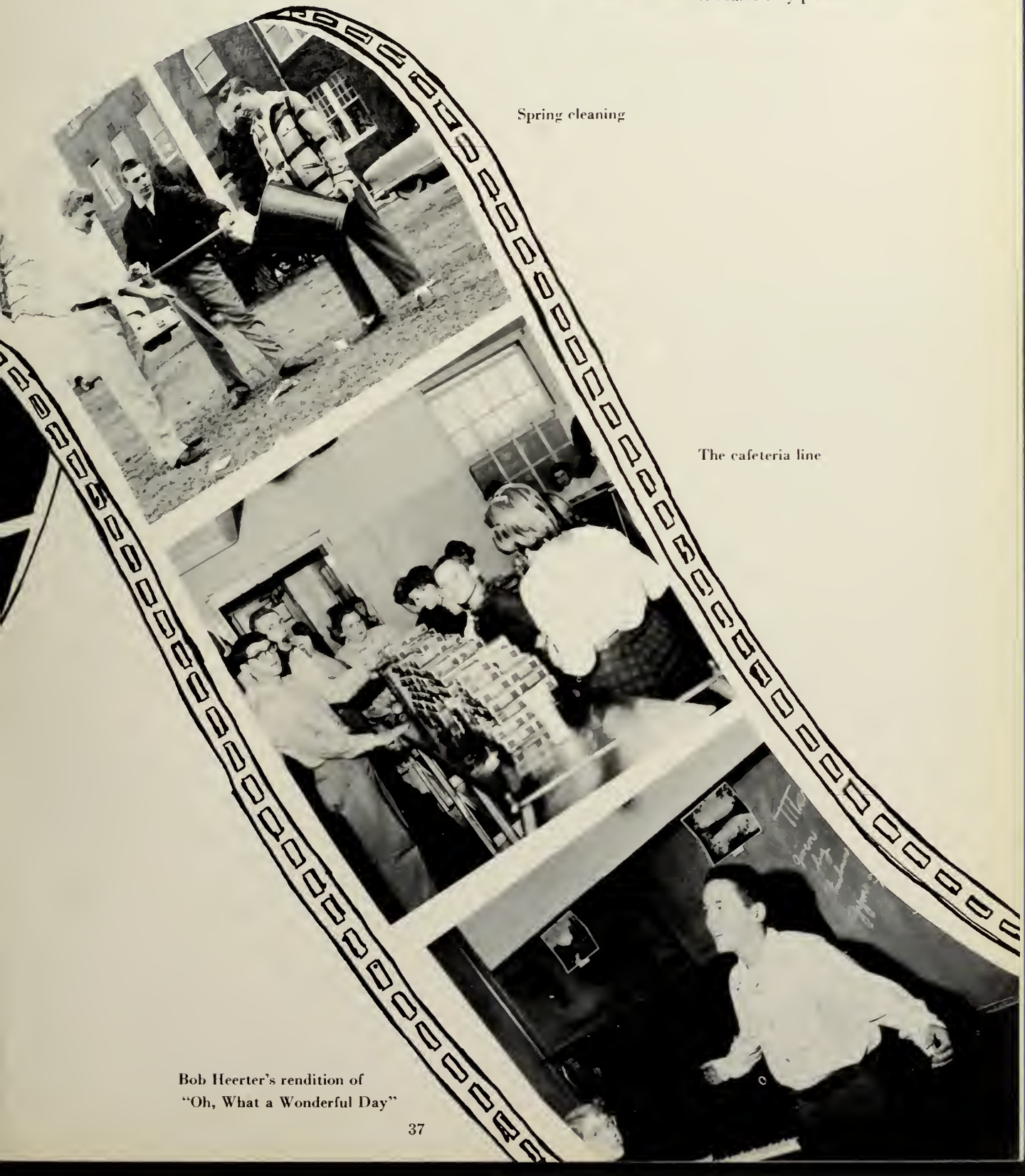

Spring cleaning

The cafeteria line

Bob Heerter's rendition of
"Oh, What a Wonderful Day"

SOPHOMORE HOMEROOM 7: Mrs. Marshall; *First Row* — Conroy, Desmond, Basile, O'Keefe, Skeffington, Farrell; *Second Row* — Deacon, Grassia, McCullough, Powers, Crosby, Zaccone; *Third Row* — Haskell, McDermott, Dudley, Treacy, French; *Fourth Row* — Hooper, LeBlanc, Rostrum, Coughlin, Smith; *Fifth Row* — Jones, Muse, Schlingman, Truesdale, Symes.

SOPHOMORE

SOPHOMORE HOMEROOM 4 — Miss Regish: *First Row* — Chambers, Forbes, Leith, Connors, Sweet; *Second Row* — Clarke, French, MacIntire, Roberts, Sweet; *Third Row* — Frazier, Brown, Mullen, Rotondo, Symes; *Fourth Row* — Gedney, Murcel, Seibert, Thomas; *Fifth Row* — Hertach, Pignato, Blue, Warman; *Sixth Row* — LaVallee, Plumer, Croft; *Seventh Row* — Barrett

SOPHOMORE HOMEROOM 8 — Mr. Herrick: *First Row* — Arnold, Barnstead, Mitchell, Brown, Pendleton; *Second Row* — Carroll, Connearney, Dexter, Ewell, Gilmartin; *Third Row* — Greel, Hart, Hart, Hoye, Jandris; *Fourth Row* — MacDonald, Mellwraith, Meenan; *Fifth Row* — Richardson, Stone

SOPHOMORE HOME ROOM 7A: Mr. Bates: *First Row* — Drown, McDonough, Traverse: *Second Row* — Nickerson, Ranlett, Lamb, Sullivan; *Third Row* — Rice, Lamprey, Miller, Jackson; *Fourth Row* — Kenson, Pettis, Radford, Rafferty; *Fifth Row* — Landry, Vayo, Corbett, Dukeshire; *Sixth Row* — Adams. Apalakis, Zaltman, Mauceri; *Seventh Row* — Berry, Gummow, Gile, Coughlin; *Eighth Row* — Nowell, Indelicato, Summer; *Ninth Row* — Steele

Classes

We sophomores feel very happy about our first year in the Stoneham High School. We started our year with a bang when we elected our class officers: *president*, Gerald Zaltman; *vice-president*, Barbara Landry; *secretary*, Ann Landry; *treasurer*, Diane McCullough; and *co-chairmen of the social committee*, Bette Mitchell and John MacDonald. We were very proud of our first dance, the "Varsity Drag" with a real orchestra! Yes, our first year in the high school was an exciting one because of our participation in sports and our anticipation of being the first class to graduate from the new high school!

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: *President*, G. Zaltman; *Vice President*, B. Landry; *Secretary*, A. Landry; *Treasurer*, D. McCullough; *Co-chairmen Social Committee*, J. MacDonald, B. Mitchell; *Adviser* — E. B. Carrier

SOPHOMORE HOMEROOM 3; Mr. Richardson: *First Row* — Williams, Tiberio, Tartarini, Souza; *Second Row* — Savard, Arnall, Roach, Rivers, Richmond, Perrins, Patti; *Third Row* — Newton, Murley, DiMartino, Manning, Maglione, LeBlanc, Milne; *Fourth Row* — Lamb, Kustra, Lamh, Harrison, Egan, Donovan; *Fifth Row* — Chase, Cataldo, Cain, Biggio, Berry, Bastow

JUNIOR OFFICERS: *President*, J. Lawrence; *Vice President*, L. Saunders; *Secretary*, J. San-Angelo; *Treasurer*, B. Prive; *Chairmen of Social Committee*, M. Adams, L. Weiss; *Adviser*, Mr. Chester Jordan.

JUNIOR HOMEROOM 14 — Mr. Millett: *First Row* — Graham, Erickson, Meuse, Testa, Smith, Mr. Millett; *Second Row* — Berry, Ainsworth, Swadel, Giordani, Morrison, Wells; *Third Row* — Batchelder, Klamans, Hedman, Tufts, Coughlin, Merrithew; *Fourth Row* — Cronin, Lambert, Andersen, McKie, Conley; *Fifth Row* — O'Toole, Brandt, Bracciotti, Keenan.

JUNIOR HOMEROOM 13A — Miss Finn: *First Row* — Paquette, Ayer, McLaughlin; *Second Row* — Richardson, Adams, Corum, Wittaker; *Third Row* — Jenkins, Gilson, San Angelo, O'Keefe; *Fourth Row* — Ramsey, Gianette, Bohling, Hines; *Fifth Row* — Fionda, Johnson, Hickey, Willett; *Sixth Row* — Jandris, Messina, Laurence, Patterson; *Seventh Row* — McCharles, Boyle, Neiss; *Eighth Row* — Cruppi, Bulpett.

Juniors

We are the talented juniors, the class of '55. Not only do we have class athletes like Mike Salera, John Lawrence, Larry Saunders, Bob Vetromile, George Pollock, and "Gussie" Fionda, whom the whole school cheers, but we have budding lawyers, missionaries, teachers, business tycoons, radio technicians, and — oh — many other potential successes. Ambition is our middle name. Once in a while, during the year, we became lax, but thanks to the excellent leadership of our class officers, we were always able to accomplish our plans. This year, a busy one, was marked by our class dance and by the Junior-Senior Prom. We shall remember all our junior year activities for a long time to come.

JUNIOR HOMEROOM 15 — Mr. Carrier: *First Row* — Baldwin, Squires, Morrow, Watkins, Harrigan; *Second Row* — Kelsen, Griffen, Karlson, Rouillard, Malinski, Mr. Carrier; *Third Row* — Brewer, Olsen, Clark, Berry, Fionda; *Fourth Row* — Smith, Smith, Lanzetts, Gallella, MacDonald; *Fifth Row* — Gedney, Kyle, Naimo, Eells; *Sixth Row* — Ingalls, Mahoney.

JUNIOR HOMEROOM 11 — Mr. Fawcett: *First Row* — Davidson, Grose, Lanza, Richardson; *Second Row* — Barker, Fink, Hefferman, Maidrand, Murphy, Woods; *Third Row* — Blue, Finnegan, Hibbins, McCarthy, Muse, Naimo; *Fourth Row* — Vilasi, Burke, Theide, Kendell, McGrath, Nagle; *Fifth Row* — Corbett, Foley, Kirkland, Meisner.

'SUMMER'
'49
'50
SENIORS
F. NICHOLSON

Senior Honors

MacDonald Medals

For Scholarship, character, and good influence in the school

Carol Ann Peacock — Russell Melvin Tyler

Class History — Joan Martha Hanson

Graduation Address — Fonald LaCroix Simons

Preliminary Honor Group
(B average or higher for four years)

Joan Martha Hanson
Marilyn Carol Mattsen
Marilyn Marie Meuse
Edward H. Pawuette
Carol Ann Peacock
Donald Peacor
Donald LaCroix Simons
Russell Melvin Tyler

Class Will — Dorothy Heywood, Thomas Walsh

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Class Prophecy — Edward Thompson

The following awards and prizes will be announced at graduation exercises

History Medal
Mathematics and Science Medal
Carrie S. Ireland Citizenship Award
American Legion Medal

Grange Art Prize
Grange Music Prize
Stoneham High School Music Prize
Parent-Teacher Scholarship
Teachers' Club Scholarship
Blue and White Scholarship
Boosters' Club Scholarship
Woman's Club Scholarship
Annie Bailey Trowbridge Scholarship

Graduation Committee

Herbert Eugene Bohling
Carole Joan Carbone
John C. Fleisher, Jr.
John P. Griffin, Jr.
Marilyn Marie Meuse
Edward H. Paquette
Donald Peacor
Rosemary Ricks
Nancy Ellen Scammon
Carolyn Ruth Seaver
Edward V. Thompson
David E. Woodbury

Senior Officers

PRESIDENT: James Ruma
VICE PRESIDENT: Richard Steele
SECRETARY: Martha Darling
TREASURER: Sandra Wardwell

CO-CHAIRMEN SOCIAL COMMITTEE:
Bette Flynn, Edward Thompson

ADVISERS:

Mrs. Vera Curley, Mr. Earle Thibodeau

MARGARET ANGELOSANTO

Her ways are ways of pleasantness.

"Hi, doll" . . . Peggy . . . winning smile

Traffic Squad 2; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Ticket Chairman; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3; Chairman Typing Staff

MERRILYN BACON

A sunny nature wins lasting friends.

Bunnie . . . Jimmy . . . sincere

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

ALFRED BARKER

I'm not so shy as I look.

Buzz . . . likable . . . worth-while

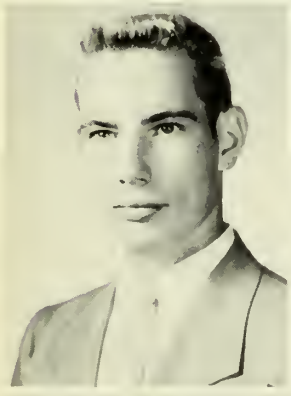
Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

DORIS BARNEY

The life of Riley is the life for me.

Talkative eyes . . . jolly . . . good sport

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, Captain 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, Secretary 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3



RICHARD BEMIS

A good sport is sure to win.

"It's fixed" . . . hockey fan . . . alibis

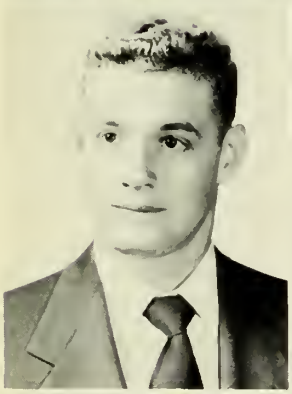
Football 1; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Student Council 1; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

ADELINE BEN DAVID

Look at her and you will see what good young ladies ought to be.

Stretch . . . artist . . . pleasant

Blue and White 1, 3; A. A. 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 2, 3



PETER BERRINI

To know him well is to like him better.

Popular . . . thoughtful . . . All-American

Football 1, 2; Captain 3; Traffic Squad 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Class Vice President 1, 2; Social Committee 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Head Usher at Graduation; Boys' State Representative

JUDITH BERTWELL

Good things come in small packages.

Judy . . . "Blondie" . . . dancing

Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

HERBERT BOHLING

A dramatic touch, a witty word.

Judy . . . future scientist . . . actor

Traffic Squad 1; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

JEAN BOLAND

A sunny nature wins many friends.

Laughter . . . jokes . . . carefree

Field Hockey 1; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Usher; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

JUDITH BOWEN

A willing worker.

Vivacious . . . poised . . . pleasant

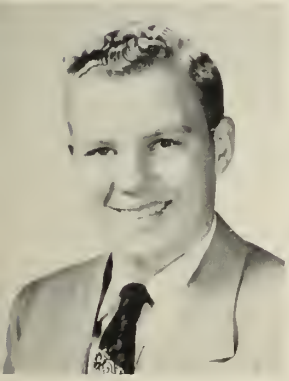
Blue and White 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee

ROBERT BREAGY

To know him is to like him better.

Bob . . . "It's a man's world" . . . First National

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3



RICHARD BROWN

Easy to know and easier to get along with.

Curly . . . quiet . . . good natured

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play

MAUREEN BUCKLEY

Good natured, good sport, and full of fun.

Bucky . . . dancing . . . dependable

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

MARGARET BURKE

Quietly she makes her presence felt.

Margie . . . petite . . . calm

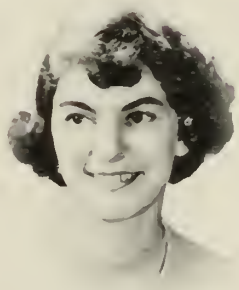
Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

CAROL BUTTERS

Was I ever embarrassed!

"Dance tonight?" . . . history . . . fun-loving

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3



ROBERT CAMPBELL

Quiet and shy, but quite the guy!

Comedian . . . cartoonist . . . "Cam"

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; Senior Play Committee

CAROLE CARBONE

She gives her best to every task.

Energetic . . . Mrs. Massoula . . . friendly

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, Captain 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Social Committee 1, 2; Student Council 3; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2; Vice President 3; Softball 1, 2; Majorette 3

DOROTHY CHAPUT

Silence is golden.

Musical . . . unhurried . . . gentle

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3

ARTHUR COLE

Every day's a holiday.

Unperturbed . . . "Why work?" good friend

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Basketball 1; Traffic Squad 1

MARY LOU CONROY

Hospitality from sunset to sunrise.

Natural curls . . . perservering . . . Paul

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Usher

MARTHA DARLING

A little nonsense now and then.

Ligbthearted . . . roguish . . . refreshing.

Blue and White 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheering Squad 2, 3; Student Council 3; Class Secretary 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Senior Play Committee 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Carnival Ball Usher 1; Carnival Ball Attendant 2, 3

MARGARET DAVIS

It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice.

Peggy . . . those eyes . . . gracious·

A. A. 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Play Usber

ROSE DESMOND

Happy I am; from care I'm free.

Demure . . . wrong again . . . fast talker

Blue and White 2; A. A. 3; Glee Club 3

NANCY DEVLIN

Sailing through the sea of life.

Sailor . . . good sport . . . sbutterbug

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Chairman Social Committee 2; Girls' State Representative; Senior Play; Yearbook Staff

JOHN DIRKMAN

Try to find a better friend.

Jack . . . responsible . . . reticent

A. A. 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

NORMAN DONALD

Waiting for a little devilry.

Carefree . . . speedy . . . comedian

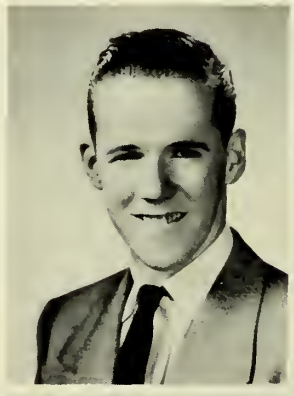
Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

IRENE DOUCETTE

A lot of fun for everyone.

Courteous . . . efficient . . . kindly.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1; Blue and Wbite 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee



ALBERT DUFF

Pleasure first and business after.

Allie . . . clown . . . miscbief

Hockey 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

PEGGY ANN DUFFY

Cute, popular, full of fun, loved by each and everyone.

Star . . . beautiful smile . . . tbe bride

A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Social Committee 2; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Head Usber at Graduation; Senior Play; Basketball 2; Majorette 3; Winter Carnival Attendant 3

WILLIAM EMERY

It's a man's world.

"Bill" . . . deep voice . . . electrical engineer

Football 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Committee; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

DONNA ERAMO

Nothing is impossible to a willing heart.

Ambitious . . . pizza . . . vivacious

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Cheering Squad 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Social Committee 1, 2; Student Council 1; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Usher at Senior Play 1; Winter Carnival Attendant 3

FAYE EWALT

The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known.

Considerate . . . loyal . . . a friend to keep

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

JOYCE EZEKIAN

A sunny nature wins friendship everywhere.

Algebra . . . "Shorty" . . . Reading

Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1; Traffic Squad 2; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Majorette 3; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff

CAROLYN FERRIS

Always on the sunny side of the street.

Joyous . . . typing whiz . . . driver's license

A. A. 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Play Committee

WILLIAM FITZGERALD

He has a friend for every smile and a smile for every friend.

Popular . . . convertible . . . "Red"

Hockey 1, 3; Baseball 1, 2, Captain 3; Traffic Squad 2, 3; Senior Play; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

JOHN FLEISHER

The melody lingers on.

Big Jawn . . . talented . . . reliable

Football 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Homeroom Officer 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Senior Play Committee; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

JANE FLOR

A girl of infectious humor and magnetic personality.

Donnie . . . happy and helpful . . . spirited

Softball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Student Council 1; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Yearbook Staff; Usher at Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Usher at Carnival Ball 3

BETTY JEAN FLYNN

Cheerful, snappy and always happy.

Babydoll . . . perfect lady . . . giggler

Basketball 1, 3; Field Hockey 1; Cheering Squad 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Student Council Secretary 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Chairman Social Committee 1, 3; Homeroom Officer 2; Usher at Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Majorette 2; Winter Carnival Queen

DAVID GEBOW

His good nature is without an end.

Friendly newcomer . . . affable . . . sincere

Glee Club 3; A. A. 3

PRISCILLA GEDNEY

A girl with an appealing smile; her line of pals extends a mile.

Cilla . . . quiet . . . dependable

Field Hockey, Assistant Manager 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Student Council 1; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Usher at Carnival Ball

MARY LOU GIGANTE

Sometimes grave, sometimes gay but we like her every way.

"Give a yell!" . . . poise . . . personality

Cheering Squadz, Captain 3; Traffic Squad 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, Vice President 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 1; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Winter Carnival Attendant 3

JOHN GILLIS

Laughing eyes, a friendly smile comprise a friend worth while.

"Gill" . . . pharmacist . . . intelligent

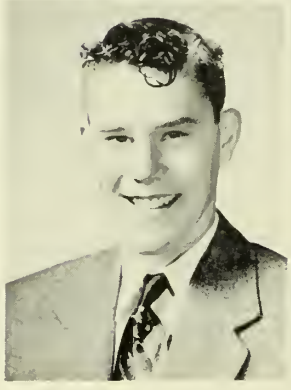
Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2

JEAN GRAHAM

For she is blithe and she is cheery.

Likable . . . unassuming . . . happy-go-lucky

Glee Club 1, 2, 3



JUDITH GRIFFIN

The will that finds a way.

"Know what?" . . . quiet . . . faithful.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Band 1, 2, 3

GERALDINE GRIFFIN

Happy today with no care of tomorrow.

Gerry . . . spirited secretary . . . dancing

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheering Squad 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Winter Carnival Attendant 3

PAUL GRIFFIN

Ambition and hard work are the forerunners of success.

"Ahoy, matey!" . . . polite . . . popular

Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Blue and White 1, 2; Student Council 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Senior Play Committee 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

MARTHA HANFORD

She may be quiet and demure; maybe — don't be too sure.

Blondie . . . well-groomed . . . George

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Social Committee 2; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Senior Play Committee; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

JOAN HANSON

'Tis virtue that makes us noble.

Attractive . . . dependable . . . admirable

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Social Committee 2; Homeroom Officer 2; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Majorette 3

STEPHEN HASELTINE

It is good to make a jest.

"Josh" . . . slide rule . . . irrepressible

Hockey 3; Baseball 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3

ROBERT HEERTER

He lives, he laughs, and is very happy.

Bob . . . seldom in a hurry . . . good natured

Football 1; Basketball 1; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

DOROTHY HEYWOOD

Many a male heart flutters.

Popular . . . charming . . . pianist

Blue and White 1, 2; Student Council 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 3; Usher at Senior Play 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Majorette 1, 2, Subhead 3; Winter Carnival Attendant 2, 3

CAROL HOGAN

She was made for happy thoughts, for playful wit and laughter.

Another card? . . . attractive . . . always late

Field Hockey 2; Basketball 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

CAROL HOLOHAN

Kindness, her golden charm.

Candy girl . . . good friend . . . pensive

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Assistant Manager Field Hockey 1; Blue and White 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Chairman of Social Committee 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Prompter Senior Play

KATHRYN HOOPER

A joyful laugh is like sunshine.

Life of the party . . . Mrs. Pulitski . . . affable

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

FLORENCE HURLBURT

Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low.

Flo . . . petite . . . dancer

Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

NANCY JENKINS

Little and neat, and also sweet.

Tiny . . . amiable . . . well-dressed

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Social Committee 2; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Publicity Committee 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

BARBARA JOHNSON

Good worker, good sport, good friend.

Main attraction at Pullo's Drug Store . . . willing . . . helpful

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee 1; Majorette 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

GAIL KILLINGER

Life is just one big holiday.

Talkative . . . bustling . . . friendly

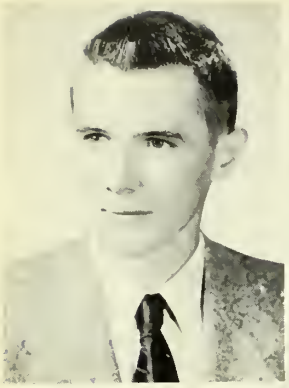
Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Band 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

PAULINE KINSELLA

A merry maid is she.

Littleton, N. H. transfer . . . polite . . . genial

Glee Club 3



RALPH LARSON

Laughter and common sense, a rare combination.

Sincerity . . . "Still waters" . . . reliable

Baseball 2; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Yearbook

JANET Le BLANC

Quietly she goes her way, does her share with little to say.

Reserved . . . 3D . . . faithful

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

FREDERICK LORANCE

He is the happy kind whose nature never worries.

"Freddy" . . . hockey . . . "Don't be bitter!"

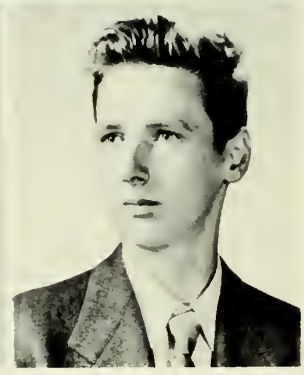
Football 1; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

ALFRED LUPPI

Good will paves my path.

Wayne . . . Reading canteen . . . cooperative

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3



NANCY Mac CANNELL

She is sweet simplicity.

Angelic . . . sweet smile . . . later!

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Publicity Committee; A. A. Aide 2, 3

DAVID Mac DONALD

The things in life I like the best are lots of eats and lots of rest.

"Mac" . . . spaghetti . . . scientist

Blue and White 2; A. A. 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3

SANDRA Mac KAY

Small, but how dear to us.

"It's in the plan" . . . sincere . . . "Sonny"

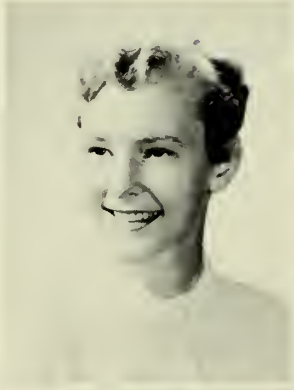
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Social Committee 2; Senior Play Publicity Committee

BETTY MALONE

They like her most; who know her best.

An greeable companion . . . quiet . . . affable

Blue and White 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3



MICHAEL MALONSON

A little bit of mischief done up in a small package.

"Little Caesar" . . . parties . . . procrastinator

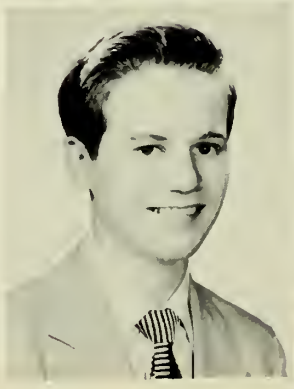
Baseball 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Co-Chairman Senior Play Ticket Committee

JANET MARKS

She bubbles with wit and good humor.

Buddy . . . witty . . . giggling

Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1, 2; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3



LORETTA MARKS

To keep happy is all I try to do.

"Oh, bet it's a wedding present!" . . . Tony . . . helpful

Blue and White 1, 2; Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Carnival Ball 3

ROBERT MATHEWSON

For he's a jolly good fellow.

"Matty" . . . skating . . . heartbreaker

Hockey 2; Captain 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Student Council 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3

MARILYN MATTSEN

Her worth is warrant for her welcome.

Efficient secretary . . . reliable . . . cheerful

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Senior Play, Student Manager; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 3

CAROL McCARTHY

Oh! What mysteries those sparkling eyes conceal.

School spirit . . . Oh, that laugh! . . . enthusiasm

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2; Cheering Squad 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Student Council 1; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 1; Senior Play 1; Social Committee 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Usher at Carnival Ball 3

LORETTA McCARTHY

Vivacious and small, well loved by all.

"Bundle of dynamite in a match box" . . . little Mac . . . sunny

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Senior Play 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Usher at Carnival Ball

WILLIAM McCARTHY

There is mischief in his eyes.

Texan drawl . . . witty . . . "Red"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Yearbook Staff

MURRAY McCHARLES

My car is my weakness.

"Ray" . . . mechanic . . . hot rod

Blue and White 1, 2; Band 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3

MARY McLAUGHLIN

She enjoys life in a quiet way.

Shy . . . likable . . . loyal

Blue and White 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3

MARILYN MEUSE

She is the gentle, quiet kind.

Starlight dancing . . . kindly . . . proficient

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

RALPH MITCHELL

Wit is the salt of conversation.

"Mitch" . . . original . . . unperturbed

Hockey 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Traffic Squad 1, 2; Blue and White 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

FRANCES MORABITO

Music is the speech of the angels.

Typing speed demon . . . "Fran" . . . warm smile

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

JEANETTE MORIN

Never worry . . . never hurry

Small . . . trim . . . Sonny

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2; 3, Homeroom Officer 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Social Committee 3; Class Statistician 3

JANET MURPHY

Friendly and thoughtful of others.

"Where's Irene?" . . . sweet . . . shorthand expert

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee

THOMAS MURPHY

A merry heart lives long

Mischief . . . alibis . . . cartoonist

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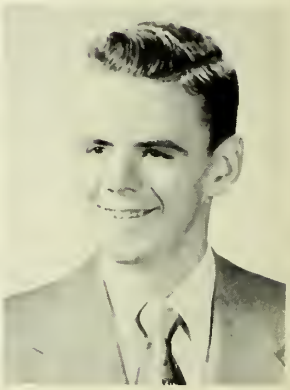
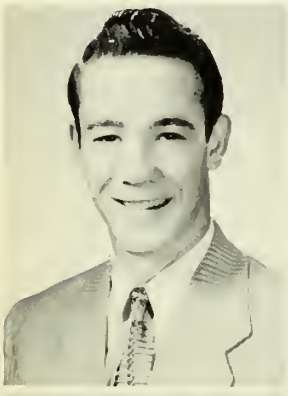




DAVID NEWCOMBE

Handsome is as handsome does.

Florida transfer . . . handsome . . . cheerful

A. A. 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Senior Play Committee

FRANK NICHOLSON

The artist sees beauty everywhere

"Nick" . . . sharp clothes . . . records

Baseball 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Artist; Senior Play Committee; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation

DONALD NICKERSON

Never say more than is necessary.

Helpful . . . real friend . . . business man

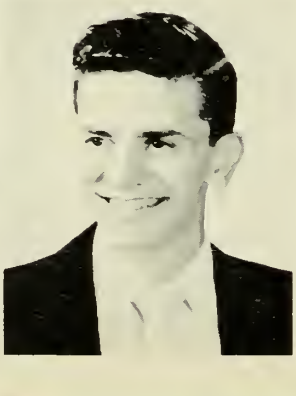
A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Blue and White 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

JEAN NUZZO

To be poised is to be rich with friendships.

Dependable . . . good friend . . . courteous

Field Hockey 1; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3



MARILYN OWEN

If music be the food of happiness, play on.

Unruffled . . . band . . . Lee

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3

EDWARD PAQUETTE

I can resist anything but temptation.

Jazz . . . smooth . . . earnest

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

CAROL PEACOCK

She does all things well.

Intelligent and attractive too . . . versatile . . . friendly

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Cheering Squad 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Yearbook Staff; Chairman Senior Play 3; Publicity Committee; Usher at Graduation; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Social Committee 1, 2; Traffic Squad 3; Usher at Carnival Ball 3

DONALD PEACOR

A good mind possesses a kingdom.

Studious . . . geologist . . . good sport

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff

ELIZABETH PULSIFER

Look in her eye, see an angel; look longer, see an imp.

Typing expert . . . Lizzy . . . songster

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Committee

JOAN RAFFERTY

Charm personified, grace dignified.

Sincere . . . original . . . efficient

Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1; Blue and White 1, 2; Student Council 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff

ROSEMARY RICKS

Sugar and spice and everything nice.

Who's that blonde? . . . radiant smile . . . Southern belle

Basketball 1, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Student Council 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Social Committee 2; Senior Play Committee 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3

JOHN ROBINSON

A jovial, coaxing manner, a smile and friendly welcome for all.

"Jack" . . . smooth dancer . . . impersonator

Football 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Blue and White 2; A. A. 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Marshall at Graduation 2; Glee Club 2, 3

ROGER ROUILLARD

I will find a way or make one . . .

Outdoors . . . quiet manner . . . undisturbed

A. A. 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

JAMES RUMA

A captivating smile and wavy hair will get him anywhere.

Hockey 3; Baseball 3; Blue and White 2; Student Council Treasurer 3; A. A. 2, 3; Class President 3; Senior Play Committee; Glee Club 2, 3

ROY SAMPLE

To find a better friend would be impossible.

Future scientist . . . reliable . . . good natured

Blue and White 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1; Senior Play Committee 1; A. A. 1, 2, 3

ANNA SAUNDERS

At peace with all . . .

Always laughing . . . friendly . . . loyal

Basketball 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

JOHN SAUNDERS

If laughter were a crime, he a master criminal would be.

Sincere . . . unassuming . . . co-operative

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

NANCY SCAMMON

To know her is to love her.

Fashion on parade . . . poised . . . Dartmouth . . . captivating smile

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2; Cheering Squad 2, 3; Traffic Squad 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 2; Social Committee 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Usher at Carnival Ball 2; Chairman Senior Play Committee; Winter Carnival Attendent 3

CAROLYN SEAVER

A charming smile and a friendly face will go far.

Pep . . . personality . . . Wakefield

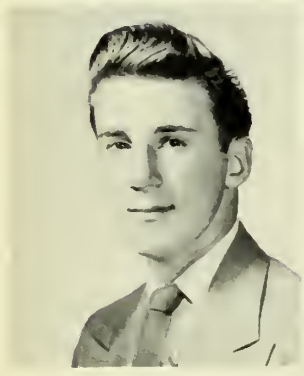
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Cheering Squad 2, 3; Traffic Squad 1; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Head Usher at Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Usher at Carnival Ball 3

WALTER SEPPI

A mind content both crown and kingdom is.

Wally . . . roguish smile . . . courteous

Basketball 1; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3



DAVID SHEETS

Smacked his lips, and then he kissed her.

Real garbardine . . . sharp dresser . . . dancer

Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Class President 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Senior Play; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

PEGGY ANN SIMMONS

A face that wins friends; a personality that keeps them.

Short and sweet . . . hockey star . . . here, there, n'everywhere

Basketball 1, 2; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Majorette 3; Winter Carnival Attendent 2, 3; Social Committee 1, 2; Yearbook Staff; Usher at Senior Play; Senior Play Committee

DONALD SIMONS

The more a man knows; the more worthy he is.

Tommy . . . Mr. Carrier's protege . . . inquisitive

Traffic Squad 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 2; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

DONALD SIMPSON

I'd rather be small and shine than be large and cast a shadow.

Pleasing . . . that physics exam! . . . cheerful

Hockey 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Senior Play Committee; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

JEAN SMITH

Charm that strikes the sight; merit that wins the soul.

Smitty . . . distinctive coiffure . . . lunch wagon

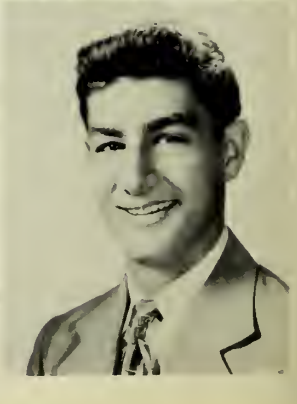
Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Senior Play 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

WILLIAM SPATARO

Always winning, always grinning

Impersonations . . . submarine sandwiches . . . antics

A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 2; Blue and White 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

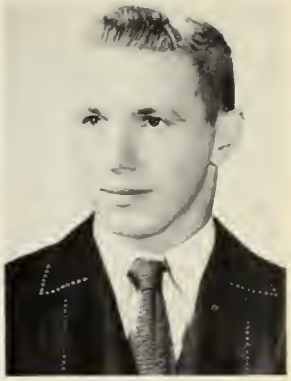


JOAN SPOONER

It's great to be good-natured; it always wins the heart.

"Practice tonigbt, girls" . . . stylish . . . energetic

Blue and Wbite 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usber at Graduatiou 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Majorette 1; Head Majorette 2, 3; Usber at Carnival Ball 3



RICHARD STEELE

Wherever he sits, there is the head of the table.

One of tbe boys . . . "Steele Dick" . . . sports

Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, Captain 3; Basketball 1, 2, Captain 3; Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3; Blue and Wbite 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, President 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Class President 1; Class Vice President 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Usber at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

RICHARD TAYLOR

Lanky, laughable, and lovable

"Dick" . . . Review Math . . . merriment

Football 3; Basketball 2, 3; Boys' State 2; Homeroom Officer 3; Senior Play Committee 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

DOROTHY THIEDE

Where there's fun she's always in it.

Dolly . . . well-dressed . . . perpetual motion

Blue and Wbite 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Majorette 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

CHESTER THIEME

Friends are all that matter.

"Cbet" . . . math whiz . . . sly bumor

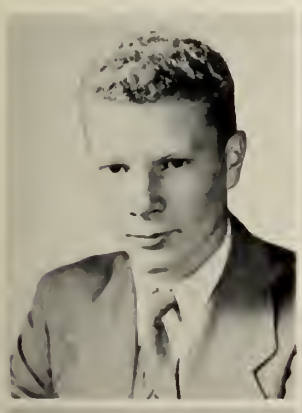
Hockey 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Traffic Squad 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3

LLOYD THISTLE

When you're tall, there's more of you to like.

Tall . . . mischievous . . . "Thiss"

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3



EDWARD THOMPSON

He's here, he's there and all about; lots of pep and a real good scout.

"Zip" . . . good bumor . . . wbiffle

Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; Social Committee 2; Class Cbairman of Social Committee 3; Usber at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

JOYCE THORNTON

Pretty to walk with; witty to talk with.

"Stanley dear —" . . . enthusiastic . . . loyal

Homeroom Officer 2; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play; Usber at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Usber at Carnival Ball 3

MARILYN TRAVERSE

At a glance you'd think her shy.

Long wavy bair . . . demure . . . future secretary

Field Hockey 1; Blue and Wbite 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Usber at Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Usher at Carnival Ball 3

BETTY TREACY

She is the happy kind whose nature never worries.

"Those crazy peg pants" . . . good dancer . . . "Harold"

Field Hockey 1; Blue and Wbite 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Usher at Carnival Ball 3

RUSSELL TYLER

The doors of wisdom are never shut.

Steadfast . . . diligent . . . trustworthy

Traffic Squad 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Social Committee 1, 2; Senior Play; Boys' State 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

LOUISE URBAN

Good natured and a good friend.

"Neal" . . . friendly . . . quiet

Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee

KATHLEEN VALLELY

It is good to have crossed her path.

Cheverus . . . good natured . . . well-mannered

Usher at Senior Play; Glee Club 3

ROBERT VAN TICHELT

A friendship that makes the least noise is often the best.

"Van" . . . tall . . . sincere

Basketball 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3

BEATRICE VIERA

Everyone's favorite partner on the dance floor.

"Beadie" . . . clothes . . . gay smile . . . dancing

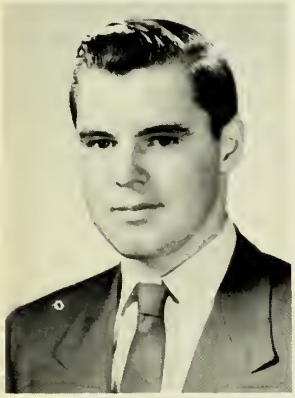
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Usher at Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Majorette 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Usher at Carnival Ball

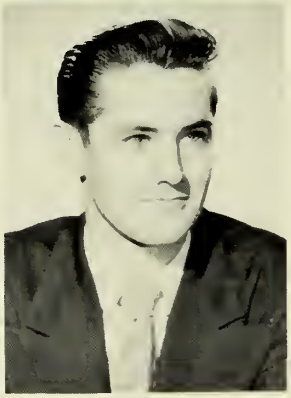
PAUL VIEIRA

Better late than never.

Positive outlook . . . alert . . . sincere

A. A. 3; Glee Club 3





KENNETH LEE VOGLER

Laugh and the world laughs with you.

"Lee" . . . hockey . . . carefree

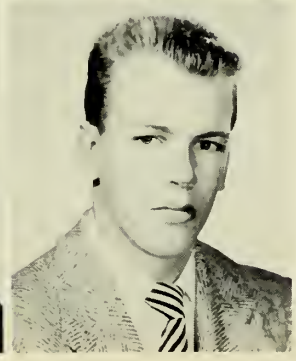
Football 2; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

THOMAS WALSH

Fond of beauty, life and laughter

Humor . . . opinions . . . cartoons

Baseball 1, 3; Basketball 1, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Student Council 1; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Class Vice President 1; Yearbook Editor; Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3



SANDRA WARDWELL

She is liked everywhere all of the time.

"Ticky" . . . smart dresser . . . good-looking

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2; Majorette 2; Cheering Squad 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Prompter Senior Play; Marshal at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Winter Carnival Attendent 3

CHARLES WAYMAN

Sparkling eyes and a merry heart.

Charlie . . . generous . . . nonchalant

Hockey 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 3

BEVERLY WILBY

She may be quiet, she may be shy
But see the mischief in her eyes.

"Bevie" . . . artist . . . tiny

Basketball 1; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

RICHARD WOOD

By his stories you will know him.

"Woodsey" . . . tall stories . . . Reading Canteen

Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1; Blue and White 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3

DAVID WOODBURY

Thou art great in many different ways.

Three-letter man . . . dependable . . . good sport

Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 1, 2, Captain 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Usher at Graduation 2; Boys' State 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

GUY ZACCONI

The world would be a better place if there were more like you.

"Zac" . . . '38 Ford . . . loyal friend

Traffic Squad 1; Blue and White 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3

DONALD BECKWITH

So quiet, so unanswering is he.

Fire chief . . . obliging . . . courteous

Glee Club 1; Blue and White 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3

JOSEPH DIXON

Come now, my friends.

"Joe" . . . beach parties . . . chocolate cookies

Football 1, 2, Captain 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, Captain 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

ROBERT ESTEE

Still waters run deep

Individual . . . reserved . . . cheerful

A. A. 1, 2, 3

ONWARD

When high school days are over
And we start on our way
To reach the goal that we have set
For some bright future day,
The pathway may be rocky
And filled with trials untold —
But with God's help and blessing
We'll reach our distant goal.

— C. H.

Here's How

Gerry Griffin, flirt, heartbreaker; *Carolyn Seaver*, most talkative; *Peggy Ann Simmons*, sweetheart

Carol Peacock, class leader, most studious, most reliable, most efficient, most likely to succeed; *Russell Tyler*, most efficient, most studious, most likely to succeed

Peter Berrini, best all around, most school spirited, most reliable, sweetheart; *Mary Lou Gigante*, best all around, best natured, most school spirited

Class pair — *Joe Dixon*, class athlete; *Sandra Wardwell*

Joyce Thornton, class actress; *Herb Bohling*, actor; *Beverly Willby*, artist; *Tom Murphy*, artist; *Murray McCharles*, musician

They Voted...

FAVORITES

Actor — *Burt Lancaster*
Actress — *Marilyn Monroe*
Pastime — *Sleeping and Dancing*
Singers — *Patti Page and Eddie Fisher*
Song — "*You, You, You*"
Sport — *Hockey*
Subject — *Biology*
TV Program — *Dragnet*
Band — *Ralph Flanagan*
Comics — *Dean Martin — Jerry Lewis*
Funniest Event — *Senior Play*
Favorite Movie — *From Here To Eternity*
Most Remembered Event — *Senior Play*

Roy Sample, scientist; *Carol Carbone*, scientist, athlete; *Mike Malonson*, most inquisitive

Carol McCarthy, most inquisitive; *John Fleisher*, most talented; *James Ruma*, most personality, best dressed, class leader; *Nancy Scammon*, best dressed

Mr. Frank Driscoll, favorite teacher

Betty Treacy, best dancer; *Al Duff*, best dancer, most talkative, class comedian

Loretta Marks, comedian; *Martha Hanford*, most quiet; *Janet Murphy*, man-hater, most bashful; *John Dirkman*, most bashful; *Chester Thieme*, woman-hater; *John Saunders*, most quiet

Dot Heyward, most popular, talented, most personality, class musician; *Jack Robinson*, best natured, most popular, flirt, heartbreaker

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